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W. U. C. "MIXER" SCHEDULED TONIGHT

A. & S. Party will be Held in Assembly Hall at 8 P. M.

ALL STUDENTS INVITED

Music, Dancing, Refreshments, and Talks by President Stockton and Dean Wilbur, is the Informal Program

Music, words of wisdom, and dancing will mingle to present to the lucky who attend the Woman's University Club Arts and Sciences Party to be held tonight an evening of pleasure and no regrets. And you may be among the lucky, for all students of the University, men and women, are urged to be present. The "mixer" will be held this Friday night in the A. & S. Assembly Hall at 8 P. M.

An attractive program, based upon the list of attractions of the successful "mixer" held last year, has been formulated. Dean William A. Wilbur will preside and Admiral Charles H. Stockton, president of the University, will give a short talk. The University Orchestra has been practicing regularly since its formation for its part in the program, and the latest in music as well as the classics are promised. To add to the musical part of the evening the Girls Glee Club will be present in force, and vocal gems will be rendered in alto and soprano. The Boys Glee Club will add its share to the entertainment with glee club favorites.

Then the chairs of the hall will be cleared aside and dancing will be possible. The University Orchestra will furnish the music. Refreshments, ice cream and cake in abundance, will be served. There will be floral decorations to add to the optical effect.

The officers of the W. U. C. are in charge of arrangements. Miss Joanna Best is president.

This function will afford to every man and woman the opportunity to meet many students in a social way, and indulge in an evening of fun. Students from out-of-town are especially invited. Night students can afford to "cut" for one night to be present. You are invited; decide to attend now.

CHEMISTS TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Refreshments and Interesting Program Assured

The Chemical Society will hold its second regular meeting next Wednesday, November 10, at eight, in the Chemistry lecture hall of the Medical Building. Although the details of the program have not been decided as yet, an interesting meeting is assured and all interested in Chemistry are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Correspondence is now being carried on with the Packard Automobile Company relative to securing a lecture illustrated with moving pictures and dealing with the manufacture of automobiles for the entertainment at the December meeting.



ORIGINAL PETITIONING GROUP OF ALPHA BETA PHI FRATERNITY

FRATERNITY HONORS SCHOOL

Installation of Alpha Beta Phi as Sigma Nu an Event

Members Have Always Been Prominent in Activities

The University has been honored by the recent installation of the old Alpha Beta Phi Local Fraternity as the Delta Pi Chapter of the Sigma Nu Fraternity, one of the largest and best known of national college fraternities. The acceptance of a local organization by a national society of recognized standing, such as Sigma Nu, necessarily vouches not only for the worth of the organization and its members, but the University, as well.

The 43 active and alumni members of the Delta Pi chapter are well known in the University. Alpha Beta Phi was founded in 1904 and at the time of its installation had ninety-nine members. While only a local fraternity, Alpha Beta Phi has kept pace with the various national fraternities represented here, and has been able to choose its members from among the strongest men in school. It was a member of the Interfraternity Association and its men have been noted, particularly in the last five years, for their activity in student affairs. It is safe to predict that as a chapter of Sigma Nu they will enjoy still greater respect, and will be a credit to the Sigma Nu Fraternity.

Sigma Nu was found at Virginia Military Institute in 1869 and its members now number about 14,000. The George Washington group makes the seventy-second active chapter. Six members of Congress and many other men of prominence are Sigma Nus. The chapter house is located at 2022 F St.

REPORT OF REGISTRATION

Up to and Including October 30, 1915.

	October 31, 1914.	October 30, 1915.
Graduate School	61	83
Columbian College	516	596
Engineering	195	203
Teachers College	119	139
Law	342	360
Medicine	141	135
Dentistry	100	108
Pharmacy	63	46
Veterinary	42	65
	1579	1735

BURNS WILL BE CAPTAIN

Law Graduate Recommended for Appointment as Head of Coast Artillery

Letter to Alumni Gives Details; Enlisting Has Netted 40; Drill on Wednesday; Meeting Tonight

Walter W. Burns, Law '12, has been recommended for examination and appointment as captain of the Coast Artillery Company now fast being recruited from G. W. U. students and alumni. This recommendation has been made by Wm. Bruce King, acting chairman of the military committee of the Board of Trustees. In regard to it he says:

"It has been suggested by many interested in the formation of the company, that some person of military experience should be designated for examination and appointment as captain of the company, so that there may be a responsible head during the remainder of the period of formation. Accordingly, with the approval of the President of the University, I have selected Walter W. Burns, Law '12, now employed in the United States Patent Office, and he will be recommended for examination to Brig. Gen. Harvey, commanding the National Guard. Mr. Burns' record is as follows:

"Graduated Cornell University 1906, Mech. Eng.; Sept. 1906-Feb. 1907, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Shops, Havelock, Nebr.; March, 1907-June, 1908, Eng. Dept. N. Y. Telephone Co.; July 1 to present time, Asst. Examiner, U. S. Patent Office; June, 1909, entered Naval Militia, D. C.; commissioned ensign May, 1912; commissioned Lieut. J. G., March, 1914; entered G. W. U. Law School 1908; graduated 1912.

"This record is a very substantial assurance of his competence. He will take immediate charge of recruiting and inquiries from prospective members may be addressed to him or to any member of the Recruiting Committee as named below."

Nearly forty enlistments in the company upon formation is assured. At the meeting held Friday night much enthusiasm was aroused. Another recruit-

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MORE BASKET BALL CANDIDATES NEEDED

Attractive Schedule Being Arranged

Splendid Opportunity for New Men to Make the Team, as Several Positions are Open

In answer to the first call for candidates for the basket ball team, a small number reported at the Epiphany Church gym on Friday night, October 29. The second practice on Monday night was a little better attended, but there are still not enough men out. If we are to have a good basket ball team this year and every student wants one, a large number of candidates must come out to try for the team. Naturally, all who come out will not be able to secure regular berths on the team. But in order to get the good men, it is necessary to have a large number to choose from, for the larger the number of candidates is, the more likely we are to secure good men. So every man who knows anything about the game, and thinks he can play, come out to the practices and make a try for the team. It is the school that we are all working for after all, and all those who come out for the team and make an honest try to make it are doing something for the good of the school, and are deserving of a great deal of credit. But the fellow who can play basket ball, and will not come out and give the University his services, is sadly lacking in spirit, and deserves nothing but censure.

Almon, captain of this year's team, and Groesbeck and Shaver of last year's varsity are among those who are trying to make the team a success by giving their services. Among the others who are trying out for the team are Bird, Allen, Harsch, Seiler, Burch, Daly, Perkins, Pole, and Terry. Among those who have not been able to get to all the practices so far, but who will soon be out, are Fairbanks, Getchell, McDowell, and two or three others, all of whom have made reputations for themselves as amateur players in other towns. Altogether, the outlook for a good team

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WILL APPOINT ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

George Bell, Financial Secretary and Chairman

EACH DEPARTMENT TO BE REPRESENTED

It is Believed That This Improvement, Made by Professor L. C. McNemar Over Last Year's Method, Should Add to the Enthusiasm and Fill the Coffers of the Treasury of the Athletic Association

In a recent interview with Prof. McNemar on the general subject of athletics, he said: "The reorganization of all student activities in the University on the basis of cooperation between the several departments has necessitated a change in the former methods of handling the financial end of the athletic situation. Instead of leaving the work of organization throughout the University to the Financial Secretary and one assistant, a student will be appointed from each department to co-operate with the Financial Secretary. These students together with the Financial Secretary will constitute the Athletic Committee on Finances and the representative of each department will be known as an Assistant Financial Secretary.

"These students will not be selected from any one class or classes in the University but purely because they appear to be the ones most fitted for the positions. The full committee has not yet been named owing to the great difficulty involved in its selection.

"The representative from each department will organize the work in his particular department perhaps by securing one or more students in each class to assist him in completely caring for those under his jurisdiction, but the administration of his department will be left almost entirely to him."

Geo. Bell, a freshman in the Columbian College and formerly of the Western High School of this city, has been appointed as Financial Secretary. Mr. Bell was a member of the all-star football team of the District and was also prominent in most of the other activities in the high school from which he was graduated. He has had experience, too, along these lines and is full of ginger, enough to put new life and energy into the association and all its undertakes.

It is plainly seen that such a plan as Prof. McNemar has outlined will not only bring more students in personal touch with the situation, but the fact that so many more men will be closely in touch with every move of the committee will mean better and quicker work. Boost, boost, is to be the watch word for every man (yes and the girls too, for what would a game be without a scream) in the University. Many things have been said in the past through the columns of *The Hatchet*, concerning the absolute necessity of the support of every student in the University in athletic activities but we want more. If you can't yell loud enough when you go to boost so that everyone can hear you, get a megaphone. They don't cost much but boost. If you haven't enough pep and enthusiasm over the future of G. W. U. athletics after you finished this, just go and

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Editorials

CHEMISTRY TODAY

The present war is a remarkably great instructor, though it is a cruel and expensive one. All great things are accomplished with a struggle.

"Doubtless the inventor of navigation was a breathless and bleeding fugitive from a lost battle in the Stone Age, who put desperately out to sea on a log, with his spear for a paddle, with the yelps of his pursuers and perhaps a shower of flint arrows and stone axes behind him to keep his courage up to the sticking point," said Mr. Woods Hutchinson, A. M., M. D., in an article in a New York paper recently.

Ancient architecture, such as forts, castles, palaces, walled towns and even private dwellings was overwhelmingly military. Gradually inventive genius produced catapults and cannon, blunderbusses and bombs, gunpowder and dynamite, because rulers who controlled all the finances would rather pay enormous sums for engines to destroy their enemies than for anything else.

The progress of science has been swifter in the past hundred years than in all the half million years preceding with its battles and slaughter.

Nevertheless it is useless to deny that it has been a powerful stimulant to "inventiveness and resources, and is so still." Proof of this can be had by examining our enrollment increase in this issue under Columbian College where chemical students are registered. It will be seen that the figures greatly exceed those of last year. Professor Swett told *The Hatchet* representative that the number of students registered for laboratory courses is growing rapidly all the time and indications point to a record.

The increase in the study of this subject seems to be universal. The Columbia University, the New York University and other such institutions of this sort are rushed with students anxious to take up the study of industrial chemistry. "But here is the situation," said Mr. Hutchinson:

"Twenty years ago the average successful manufacturer who was approached by a graduate chemist from one of our scientific schools and asked for a job, to equip a laboratory and put him in charge of it at a good salary,

would have simply started in astonishment. What under heaven could a pure after that fashion today. For more than there are a good many otherwise intelligent men of affairs who would react after that fashion today. For more than twenty years before that time no manufacturing establishment in Germany would have dreamed of starting in business without from one to three laboratories with a chemist and a couple of assistants in each, and would no more have thought of trying to run without a chemist than without an engineer or a bookkeeper. At that time, where America had one chemist engaged in manufacturing work, and England two, Germany had thirty.

"But what do these high-priced scientists, with their expensively equipped laboratories, find to do in an ordinary paper mill or woolen mill or blast furnace or brewery? To put it very briefly, by getting at the bottom facts in the process of each institution; by analyzing its raw materials carefully and finding out just what it is in them which will work up and combine successfully, and the exact nature of other elements present or absent which fail to combine properly and make a bad result in the final product."

Dean Munroe in his address before the first meeting of the Chemical Society gave numerous examples of the demand for the chemist at the present day.

WILL APPOINT ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

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talk to Prof. McNemar. What he wants are men with live and genuine earnestness for the work to come and then the rest of the country will see our athletics not only on the map, but all over the map. We have the material for the teams and now we have, thanks to Prof. McNemar, a committee large enough, and to be constructed so as to cover every field of college work and not let anyone escape the opportunity of adding their share to the treasury.

The committee is not yet complete and when it is so the announcement to the effect will be made in these columns.

ENOSINIAN ELECTS OFFICERS

To Hold Debates with Columbian Society

At the first meeting of the Enosinian Society, for this year the following officers were elected: President, T. R. Manning; Vice-President, William Gilligan; Secretary, Miss E. T. Burke; Treasurer, Joseph W. Kingsbury; Critic, Wellington Patrick; Sergeant-at-Arms, C. M. Funkhouser; Librarian, Elmer Louis Kayser; Editors of the "Bee", Charles Kothe and Mrs. E. W. Collins; Editors of the "News", G. W. Hodgkins and Leon A. Tashof.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one and a large number attended, although sufficient seats in the Assembly Hall remained unoccupied to remind one that new members would be far from welcome. The University's debating prospects for the year were discussed by Mr. Hodgkins and Mr. Manning. It is certain that Enosinian will be represented by several of its members, among whom are several former high school debating stars, when trials are held, next week for places on the team that is to meet North Carolina in December. Plans were also discussed for debating Columbian Society some time in the near future thus stimulating interest in debating within the University. The finding of the Society's records, practically complete from the time of its organization in 1821, was reported by the Librarian.

The second meeting of the Society was held on Wednesday, November 3, 1915, at eight o'clock in the Assembly Hall, A. & S. Building, when the subject of government ownership of telegraph lines, which is to be the subject of the G. W. U.-North Carolina contest was debated by L. A. Tashof and E. L. Kayser on the affirmative and C. Kothe and Wm. Gilligan on the negative.

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

Friday, November 5.
8 P. M. W. U. C. "Mixer", A. & S. Assembly Hall.

8 P. M. Dr. Sarton lecture, Medical Building.

8 P. M. Columbian Debating Society, Law School.

8 P. M. Coast Artillery Meeting, 472 L St.

Sunday, November 7.
9 A. M. Instruction Class in Riding meets, at Aqueduct Bridge.

3 P. M. Washington Riding Troop meets at Pierce's Mill.

Monday, November 8.
8 P. M. Glee Club, A. & S. Assembly Hall.

Wednesday, November 10.
8 P. M. Chemical Society, Medical School.

8 P. M. Interfraternity Association, 1810 N. St.

Tuesday, December 14.
Bazaar, Luncheon, Tea, and Dance for University Hospital, Raleigh.

MORE BASKET BALL CANDIDATES NEEDED

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this year is fairly bright, but it would be much brighter if more men would report at practice and make a real try for the team. There is a splendid opportunity for new men to get on the team this year, for there are several positions to be filled, and they will all be filled by a process of elimination. The best man will get the place in every case. But those who lose out will be able to take comfort in the fact that they were out there doing their best for old George Washington, and they will deserve all the credit in the world for their spirit.

The schedule, so far as it has been definitely arranged, is a very attractive one. Two games will be played with Georgetown, Catholic University, Galaudet, Virginia, Temple University of Philadelphia, and possibly Bucknell University. There will be a southern trip of probably four games, Virginia, Washington and Lee, Virginia Military Institute and Randolph-Macon being played. There will also be a northern trip, though just what colleges will be played has not been definitely settled as yet.

The team will practice at the Epiphany gym this week. Then next week, beginning Tuesday night at seven, the practices will be held at the Y. M. C. A. gym, where all the home games will be played. It is hoped that a much larger number of candidates will be out for the next practices, and that they will come out with the purpose of making the team if it is physically possible for them to do so.

BOWLING TEAMS MEET

Interest in Duck Pins Aroused

Sharp clashes have marked the meeting of the bowling teams representing different classes and organizations.

Recently in two sets the Freshman Medicals beat the Sophs to the time of 2 to 1 games. The chemists, a daring band, have issued a broad challenge and have agreed to meet the Freshman Medics tomorrow at 2:50 in the H. St. Alleys.

DRAMATIC TRY-OUTS

Held Before Judges on Wednesday

Three minute try-outs were held last Wednesday evening at the second meeting of those interested in dramatics. Dean Wilbur, Professor McNemar and Miss Stockard were secured as judges. The try-outs will form a basis for selection of the casts of any plays that may be given. Miss Mabel Blanchard was in charge of the arrangements.

BURNS WILL BE CAPTAIN

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ing meeting will be held tonight at 8 P. M. in the non-commissioned officers' room, National Guard Armory, 472 L St. A meeting will also be held Wednesday evening, November 10 at the same place. All who will wish to learn more about the company should be present, or communicate with Mr. King, Mr. Burns, or any member of the recruiting committee.

A circular letter signed by Mr. King is being sent out to alumni of the University who were graduated since 1910, explaining details and urging them to enlist. It follows in part:

"The term of enlistment is three years but, if persons who have enlisted remove from the District, an honorable discharge is always granted as a matter of course.

"If the company is not completely organized, those who have already enlisted it will be discharged and will not be transferred to service in any other organization.

"Drills will be held once a week during the winter season upon Wednesday nights. This has been found to be the most convenient night to nearly all concerned.

"It is not possible now to state where the drills will be held, but Brig. Gen. Harvey is engaged in formulating plans to give suitable quarters to this company, either independently or in connection with other similar special organizations.

"The first and second lieutenantcies of the company will be filled by examination of all applicants who can show a reasonable degree of previous military experience. In determining the competition, the military record will be taken into consideration as well as the answers given on the examination. The subjects of examination will be determined by the examining board and will be communicated to candidates a sufficient time in advance to enable them to refresh their minds.

"Non-commissioned officers of the company will be selected by the captain, being guided by consideration of previous military record and personal competence and ability.

"It is expected that an officer of the regular army will be detailed as instructor to the officers of the company and a non-commissioned officer of the regular army as instructor to the non-commissioned officers and enlisted men.

"During the open weather season, it is expected that arrangements will be made for instruction at Fort Washington or Fort Hunt by week-end outings. The transportation and subsistence to be supplied by the authorities.

"Members of the National Guard in the government service receive full pay when absent from their desks on militia duty and the absence is not deducted from their annual leave.

"The annual encampment of about twelve days will be arranged to suit the convenience of the company, probably at the close of the University's academic year.

"Membership in this company is to be limited to University students and graduates and it is hoped that they will so utilize their instruction that in case of war a large proportion of its members will be qualified to receive commissions as officers in active service."

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HISTORY OF SCIENCE LECTURE

Dr. Sarton to Continue Course Tonight

"The History of Science is a Broad and Important Subject", He Said Last Friday

What the subject "The History of Science" means and how important a clear understanding of the beginnings and progress of science is to the present day was the theme of the first lecture delivered by Dr. George Sarton in the Medical Building last Friday evening. In this lesson the subject was introduced and defined, and in the second lecture of the series to be given tonight at eight o'clock in the Medical Building the history of science in Egypt will be related.

"The history of science is a broad subject," said Dr. Sarton. "It includes all other histories, that of progress of empires, of medicine, of theology, of industries, of art and many other branches. Scientific discoveries were not made by those who were men of science alone, they were made by the great soldiers, the priests and the captains of industry."

There are, however, few adequate works on this phase of history. This Dr. Sarton found during the researches he conducted in Belgium before the war. He was connected with the University of Ghent, and had gathered much information on the subject when the German invasion destroyed his large library and forceably interrupted his work. He was the editor of *Isis*, an international scientific journal. He is now connected with the University, holding one of the scholarships offered by the University to Belgium refugees.

"Science is accumulative," Dr. Sarton continued. "We can not say that Newton was wiser than Aristotle, he had more facts to begin with. In art we remember the big names and forget the little, in the history of science it is the converse. The artist admires the work of his predecessor; the scientist does more, he uses it."

"The history of science is so necessary to the understanding of present day knowledge, that there should be in every university of the country a lectureship in the History of Science. I believe the day will come when this will be the case."

Rear Admiral Charles H. Stockton, president of the University, presided.

COLUMBIAN SOCIETY HOLDS DEBATE TONIGHT

The Meeting to Adjourn in Time for W. U. C. Reception

To-night the Columbian Debating Society will have before it a question that has been discussed for many years and caused a great deal of dissension between the people of the North and South. It is, "Resolved, that the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution should be abolished." There are many arguments pro and con, and four able debaters will handle the subject. The affirmative men are P. E. Taylor and H. W. Cornell, and on the negative G. W. Weikert and J. S. Gambs.

The society will adjourn early enough tonight for all to attend the W. U. C. reception. The meeting starts 8 P. M. sharp.

National defense proved the big issue of the debate held last Friday evening. The subject was, "Resolved, that offensive and defensive alliances should be formed by the United States."

The affirmative side, which was upheld by D. H. Cannon and Max Rhoads, showed how inadequately prepared this country is for war, and what a tremendous cost it would mean to follow out a too ambitious armament program.

The negative side, maintained by N. E. Larkin and G. O. Bacon argued that alliances drag a nation into war, giving the European struggle as illustrative of the evils of alliances.

The judges awarded the decision in favor of the affirmative side, and gave first honors to N. E. Larkin, and second honors to D. H. Cannon.

G. W. U. RIDERS TAKE SECOND TRIP

Over Forty Students Have Joined the Movement

The second G. W. group consisting of Miss N. Sherwood, Miss A. Regan, Miss M. Fisher, Miss S. Murray, Leon A. Tashof, and J. W. Carter left Georgetown at 9.30 Sunday morning in charge of Carl M. J. von Zielinski. The party traveled through Clarendon, Ballston, Fort Myer and the National cemetery, returning to Washington by way of the Highway bridge finishing the trip in a canter over the saddle paths of Potomac Park.

In the party that joined the Washington riders at Pierce's Mill in the afternoon were Miss Louise Worster, Miss M. V. Worster, Miss Florence Schneider, T. H. Finch, J. F. Moore and Carl M. J. von Zielinski. The riders covered about ten miles of fine woodland in Rock Creek Park.

Over forty students have so far joined the movement and are now preparing to take their initial rides. Some of those who have been out-proved themselves excellent riders. Miss Louise Worster rode three horses Sunday afternoon two of them, too frisky for other riders. J. F. Moore of the Law school who won a ribbon in the recent race for hunters held at the Band Testimonial at Brightwood gave a fine exhibition of riding.

As there are not sufficient good saddle horses to accommodate all Sunday riders for the present it will be necessary for them to notify *The Hatchet* Office by letter not later than Thursday in order to secure a mount. They should state whether they wish to take the instruction trip in the morning or join the Washington troop in the afternoon. The time and place of the assembly will be announced in the columns of *The Evening Star* and also on the bulletin boards of the various colleges in this institution.

The rates for horses at present are \$2 for a half day on Sundays and we have been successful in getting the rates reduced to \$1.50 on weekdays. It is especially desirable that those who can not ride at all join the instruction trips on weekdays either in the afternoon or evening when Carl M. J. von Zielinski will be in charge of the novice class giving new riders gratis the elements in horse-back riding.

DEBATE TRY-OUTS HELD

Eleven Compete for Team Places; Results Later

Try-outs to choose the debating team to represent G. W. U. in the debate against the University of North Carolina Dec. 20, were held Monday night in South Hall, Law Department. Eleven experienced contestants took part in the contest. Those who competed were Messrs. Connor, Pendell, Ostrow, Robinson, Haycraft, Rhoads, Morehouse, Kayser, Jacobson, Marcus and Larkin.

The judges were Professors E. Otto Schreiber, Archibald King, and J. L. Parks. Their decision will be announced in the next issue of *The Hatchet*. They will choose two men for the team, and an alternate.

STOCKTON AT REUNION

Class of '65 Naval Academy, Holds Anniversary

President Stockton and nine other retired rear admirals held a reunion here on Wednesday of last week at a dinner at the Metropolitan Club and the next day a trip was made to Annapolis. The occasion was the fiftieth anniversary of the class of '65 U. S. Naval Academy.

Crawford—Did you have any regular schedule when you went on your motor-ing tour?

Crawshaw—Oh, no; we just naturally stopped wherever the car happened to have its breakdown.

WIT O' THE WEEK

Student in Surveying: (Speaking of Buchanan who insisted on chirping about the home assignment which nettled said student) "Turn that record over."

A Pretty Test

"When a young man proposes you should always be careful and test his love," cautioned the chaperon.

"But I go one better, auntie," twittered the pretty Bayswater girl. "Do you see this tiny bottle?"

"Yes. Does it contain perfume?"

"No; it contains acid. I test the engagement ring."

Talented

Hepsy—That boy of ours seems mightily fond of tendin' to other folk's business.

Hiram—Guess we'll have to make a lawyer of him. Then he'll git paid for doin' of it.—*Boston Transcript*

No Danger

Doctor—I am sorry to say, Mrs. O'Flannagan, that your son is suffering from gastritis!

Mrs. O'Flannagan—Shure, doctor, an' that can't be! Divil a bit do we burn anything but parafin candles in this house!

Limousine with Heavy Tread

He was wandering aimlessly around in a department store when the floor walker approached him.

"Looking for something?" he asked.

"Yes, my wife," replied the man.

"Describe her."

"Well, she's a sort of a limousine with heavy tread, and usually runs on low."

If you expect applause you must occasionally laugh at the other fellow's joke.

A loss of appetite can generally be cured by work. Get subscriptions for *The Hatchet*.

If some of you would boost with the persistence that you knock, a lot of big things could be accomplished.

When you succeed in one rut do not imagine that you can run the business of the whole universe.

Did you ever notice, fellows, that every time a couple of young ladies go to matinee together they call it a theater party?

The fellow who goes around looking for a soft place, can usually find one—under his hat.

Another undesirable is the fellow who stops you on the street to tell you a funny story when you are in a hurry.

No Trained Nurse

Mrs. Finnicks (entering kitchen with newspaper)—"Norah, a celebrated doctor says that brooms are full of microbes, so hereafter you'll have to give your broom an antiseptic bath every day."

Norah—"Shure Oi'll not! Next thing ye'll be askin' me to give it massage thratements and hippydermic injections, an' ye may as well understand right now that Oi'm no thtrained nurse."

Same Thing

Willis (telling of the Grand Canyon): I tell you it is stupendous. You can't imagine the feelings that overwhelm a man when he sees the Grand Canyon rising coldly and majestically four thousand feet above him.

Gillis: Yes I can. I know how my wife looks standing at the top of the stairs when I come in at three a. m.

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Departmental Notes

COLUMBIAN COLLEGE

One of the most novel events of the Halloween season was a real for sure, spooky, "Indian Hop", which was given by several girls from the University last Saturday evening. The "warriors" who partook in the hop met at the home of Miss Katherine Heron, in Chevy Chase. From there the entire contingent hiked through what seemed to be as dense as the forest of the Argonne district, to the Heron's country home from there, loaded down with "cats" and cider (with pep to it) winding up at a secluded spot in the densest part of the woods. Here a roaring fire was built and after plenty of hot dogs had been eaten, the crowd indulged in war dances and cadaverous tales (passed by the censor). Those who filled the wigwam were: Misses Katherine Heron, Agnes Nelson, Ruth Nelson, Enith Parsons, Marie Friday, Nell Stanton, Gladys Helgesen, Francis Everts, Grace Forsythe and Amy B. Gronna. Messrs Lawrence Klare, William Smith, John F. Carmody, Arthur Gronna, James O'Brien, Henry Moskey, Homer Shaver Franklin Wortz, David Finkbinder, and Kemper F. Cowing. Mrs. W. A. Heron acted as chaperone.

At the W. U. C. Chapel services last Monday Rev. E. V. Lamb delivered the address. Mr. Scofield sang a solo. Miss Emma Reh lead the service.

The leaders for the Monday chapels for the month of November are: November 8—Miss Margaret Knowles. November 15—Miss Anna McKnight. November 22—Miss Mildred Phoebe. November 29—Miss Lois Pierce.

A party including Dorothy Davis, Elizabeth Davis, Norma Bose, Marie McCloud and Katherine Vaux motored to Baltimore last Saturday.

Students in Metallurgy would be much interested in seeing the exhibit in the National Museum (old building), showing a coal-mine in operation. This is run by electricity, and is set in motion every fifteen minutes. Other metallurgical exhibits are also present, showing the methods of preparing iron, coke, etc.

The classes in Political Science under Assistant Professor McNemar have at last found a place to hibernate for the winter. Owing to the rapid growth of the enrollment in this course, a larger room had to be found and this caused the class to move three times.

VETERINARY COLLEGE

All classes at the Veterinary College were excused at seven o'clock Thursday, Oct. 28, to enable the school to accept an invitation from the International Association of Dairy and Milk Inspectors to be present at their meeting that evening at the Raleigh.

At the meeting, which was highly entertaining and instructive, Department of Agriculture experts described the work that is being done by their bureaus and made suggestions for co-operation by State authorities. Dr. A. D. Melvin, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, spoke of the control of tuberculous cattle; Dr. John R. Mohler, assistant chief of the bureau, told of the experiences of the department experts in the detection and control of the foot-and-mouth disease, and Dr. E. C. Schroeder, superintendent of the department's experimental station, spoke on diseases of the dairy cattle.

TEACHERS COLLEGE

Miss Marie Cuthbertson has recovered from her illness, and has resumed her work at school.

Mr. Call has returned from California and has started his class in Elements of Teaching.

Miss Nellie Leyburn, who is now teaching near Rockville, Md., is coming in once a week for work.

Miss Gertrude Brown, who taught in the Hyattsville High School last year, is teaching at Miss Eastman's School this year.

Among the graduates of Teachers College who have registered for special work are Miss Mary Brown, Miss Alice Haslup, Miss Gertrude Brown, Miss Helen Gillis, Miss Lucile Lawson and Miss Mary Tyndall.

GRADUATE COLLEGE

Mr. Carl M. J. von Zielinski who received his M. A. in 1914 from this institution has registered for post-graduate work. He is in the American Consular Service being stationed as Vice Consul in England and Italy during the first 13 months of the present war and has also been in Germany, France and Holland. He is now temporarily detailed at the Department of State.

MEDICAL

Dr. E. B. Carr, '15, recently gave up his internship at the University Hospital to take an appointment at one of the hospitals at the Panama Canal Zone.

E. R. Hunter, of the Senior Class has been appointed Intern at the University Hospital.

The Senior Class at present, numbers forty students, the largest senior class in years.

Jerome T. Quirk and E. Clarence Rice are employed as Resident Assistant Pathologists at Garfield Hospital.

Senior and Junior students are much pleased with the large mirror recently installed in the operating room. The mirror is set at such an angle as to show all the motions the surgeon in operating goes through. Practically everyone attending surgical clinics can see what is going on, where as prior to its installation only about a dozen students could imagine what the surgeon was doing, the rest merely stayed as a matter of courtesy to the operator.

Seniors state that being an obstetrician is not what they thought it was. For novel exercise and diversion, carrying a twenty-five or possibly fifty pounds obstetrical bag at 3 A. M. is sport fit a king, especially when the patty in question has to carry the bag ten or twelve blocks through southeast Washington.

Sterling P. Taylor, '16, is Intern at the National Homeopathic Hospital.

LAW

Additional hat racks will soon be placed in the Law School.

J. C. Rogers, of the class of '15, and for a number of years one of the Librarians, is now connected with one of the prominent law firms in Washington.

It is reported that one of the members of the Legal Aid Society, in looking after a collection for a client, wrote the debtor a letter and was awarded with a reply,—"You say you are holding my note. That's all right,—perfectly right. Just keep holding on to it, and if you find your hands slipping, spit on them and try again. Yours most affectionately."

PHARMACY

The Freshman Class held its first formal meeting of the year last Friday evening at the residence of the Class President. The class turned out en masse, the Dean and Professors included.

The meeting was officially termed a "smoker" and clouds of smoke were intermingled with bursts of melody, humorous speeches and sparkling wit.

A short business meeting was held, a preliminary report of the Constitutional Committee was heard and a Pin Committee appointed.

The next social meeting of the Class will probably be a card party and not many weeks distant.

With the Greeks

The Interfraternity Association had its first official meeting at the Phi Sigma Kappa house last Wednesday evening. The election of officers was as follows; Joseph H. Batt, President, M. A. Smith, Vice-President and Treasurer, Homer Phillips, Secretary. Thirteen fraternities were represented at the meeting.

Mr. Bennett reported for the Bowling League that nine teams had applied for admission and that the schedule would be made up within the next week. It is hoped that the League will be under way by November 10th. Mr. Marthinson was appointed chairman of the committee in charge of the Annual Smoker. Following adjournment refreshments were served. The next meeting will be at the Delta Tau Delta house, 1810 N. Street, on Wednesday evening, November 10.

Sigma Phi Epsilon held an enjoyable Halloween masque dance last Monday night at the Fraternity house. The house was decorated with pumpkins, autumn leaves, and other symbols of the occasion. At eleven o'clock the dancers unmasked and light refreshments were served. This was the most delightful dance that Sigma Phi Epsilon has held this season.

Mr. A. H. Wilson of New York, past regent of the Sigma Nu Fraternity, Reverend Paul M. Spencer, Grang Chaplain, and Clyde L. Fore, a delegate from the University of North Carolina at the installation of Delta Pi chapter, were recently guests at Sigma Nu house from Friday until Sunday.

Kappa Alpha entertained members of the Phi Mu Theta Fraternity of St. John's College last Friday night. Delegations from John Hopkins, M. A. C., and Delaware College also attended.

Pi Beta Phi announces the initiation of Lyle Rush '18, and Eleanor Stanton '19, October 29, at the home of Mrs. Burleson, Fort Myer, Va.

Pi Beta Phi announces the pledging of Gladys Helgesen '17.

Pi Beta Phi entertained at a luncheon Saturday, October 30, in the Fraternity rooms.

Theta Delta Chi held its annual Halloween dance in honor of the Freshmen at the charge house on October 30th. Announcement is made of the pledging of L. E. Burton '19.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon announces the pledging of Mr. Blough, Law '18.

Sigma Kappa announces the pledging of Florence Ford, '17, Anna Cardwell, '18, Alma Barker, '18, Rachael Benfer, '19, Eleanore Earnshaw, '19, Ruth Phillips, '19, and Esther Ubrickson, '19.

Chi Omega announces the pledging of Charlotte Stimpson, '19, and Enith Parsons, '19.

Chi Omega entertained at luncheon in the sorority rooms Saturday, October 30.

Phi Sigma Kappa announces the pledging of Henry B. Floyd, Law '18.

On Monday evening, November 1, Phi Sigma Kappa gave its annual Halloween dance for the rush men. The guests numbered between twenty and twenty-five couples.

Messrs. Burch, Doyle, Magruder, Smithson, Sterling, Stevenson and Brennan, members of Sigma Nu fraternity, gave a Halloween dance for their chapter at the Washington Canoe Club Saturday evening.

ENGINEERS HOLD ELECTION

Brand Elected President

Extensive Activities for Year Planned

The Engineering Society elected officers at a meeting held on Thursday evening of last week.

The selections made from the large list of nominees are: Arnold Albert Brand, president; Seth Thomas Bowen civil engineering vice-president; McLain Barnitz Smith, electrical engineer vice president; Joseph Henry Wilson, mechanical engineering vice president; L. A. G. Miller, secretary; Leonard Julian Rose, treasurer, and William Stubbs James, additional member of the executive committee.

L. M. Heron, retiring president of the society, presided. Extensive activities are planned for the year. Lectures on engineering subjects and trips to different plants of interest. All students in the College of Engineering should become members of this society.

MUNROE ADDRESSES ENGINEERS

Talks on Explosives to Washington Society of Engineers

Last Wednesday evening Dean Charles E. Munroe gave an illustrated address to the Washington Society of Engineers at the Cosmos Club. He talked on "Explosives as an Aid to Engineering."

The Washington Society of Engineers holds regular meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Students of Engineering will often be interested in the programs that are then given.

COLUMBIAN SENIORS ELECT

Will Meet Again Monday, November 15

The Seniors of Columbian College to the number of twenty-five responded to the call of Fred. M. Fogle, last year's president, and last Monday night elected the following officers: Leo C. Terry, president; Miss Margaret Browne vice-president; Miss Mabel Blanchard, secretary; Wm. M. Kelly, treasurer; Miss Joanna Best and Lotus Graham Huges, class editors.

A second meeting of the class will be held Monday evening, November 15 at 6:40 P. M. in Room 1, 2025 G St.

SINGERS TO ORGANIZE

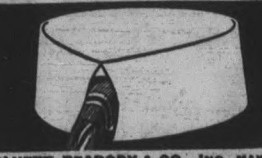
Men to Form Glee Club Monday

The Men's Glee Club, though a little late in getting under way, is determined to make a good reputation for itself this year. Professor Otis Dow Swett, who has an enviable reputation as a musician and leader, was last year secured as Director, and has promised to assume those same duties this year. The Club therefore earnestly appeals to all the singers of the University to join the Club, for they will not only be doing the University a service by helping to form a strong musical organization, but will also be benefiting themselves through the training that they will receive.

On Monday evening at eight o'clock, the Club will meet in the A. & S. Assembly Hall, and plans for the year will be discussed, and the organization completed. If the membership is large enough, and the spirit shown by the members is sufficient to warrant it in the opinion of the Director, plans will be made for a series of concerts, including one or more short trips.

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